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IMAGE ENCRYPTING METHOD, IMAGE ENCRYPTING DEVICE, RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH IMAGE ENCRYPTING PROCEDURES ARE RECORDED, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

ON WHICH ENCRYPTED IMAGE FILE IS RECORDED

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated May 19, 2004, the period for reply having been extended three (3) months to November 19, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.